July 2008

New Trash and Recycling Service Begins September 1

More Services, Same Low Price:

- Weekly Recyclables Collection on Trash Day
- -Call-In Brush and Bulk Item Pick-Up
- -Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Clean Up Green Up Events
- -Curbside Christmas Tree Recycling
- -Excellent Customer Service
- -No Increase in Basic Fees

The City of Wylie is pleased to announce that Community Waste Disposal (CWD) has been selected as the City's solid waste and recycling provider beginning September 1. Please continue to use the Allied Waste carts through August 29.

CWD was selected based on their reputation for excellent service; overall low cost; strong recommendations from the cities of Frisco, Allen and Little Elm; and a unanimous recommendation from the Solid Waste Citizens Advisory Committee made up of Wylie residents.

Delivery of your new grey trash cart and blue recycling cart began July 15. In order to ensure a smooth transition from Allied Waste to CWD, be sure to read the Trash and Recycling Guide attached to your new trash cart. The guide contains information on pick-up schedules, brush & bulk call-in details, pick-up guidelines and recycling guidelines. Allied Waste will pick up your old carts after your last scheduled pick-up.

CWD is committed to providing excellent customer service. Please contact CWD, 972-392-9300, option 2, if you have questions concerning the transition or services. Additional details can also be found at CommunityWasteDisposal.com. You may also contact the City of Wylie Utility Billing Department at 972-442-8130.





Grey Trash Cart

Read the Community Waste Disposal Trash & Recycling Guide attached to your new trash cart for details on pickup schedule, brush & bulk call-in, pick-up and recycling guidelines.

Online @ WylieTexas.gov

Free Movies and TV Shows Available Online

Smith Public Library cardholders can now download movies and TV programs twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week using the MyLibraryDV content service. *Men In Black, My Best Friend's Wedding, The Jungle Book, Antiques Road Show, Caillou* and *On Golden Pond* are just a few of the more than 1000 available titles. Sign up today. From the homepage select Community>Smith Public Library>Download Free Movies.

Fiscal Year 08/09 Budget Information

Staff and City Council kicked off the budget season with a workshop Tuesday, July 1. Find up-to-date budget details online including the workshop presentation. New information will be posted as it becomes available according to the schedule below:

08/05/2008 Proposed Budget Filed with City Secretary

08/21/2008 First Public Hearing 08/26/2008 Second Public Hearing 09/09/2008 Adopt Budget and Tax Rate

Water Quality Report

Wylie Public Works employees take pride in delivering safe, high quality drinking water to our residents 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Wylie's recent Superior water system rating by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is a reflection of this commitment detailed in our Water Report found on the homepage.

Food Inspection Scores

The City of Wylie contracts with the Collin County Health Department for routine inspections, education and monitoring of all food facilities including restaurants, day care centers, schools, grocers, mobile food vendors and temporary food facilities. From the homepage select Online Resources>Food Service Scores.

Road Construction Update

Get details on current and future road construction projects.

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CITY OF WYLIE TOWN HALL MEETING

Monday, August 11 • 7 pm • Bart Peddicord Community Center (100 W Oak Street)

THURSDAY NIGHT CONCERT SERIES

Olde City Park • 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm







July 31 Professor D and the Playschool
August 7 Hard Nights Day (Beatles Cover Band)
August 14 Brave Combo

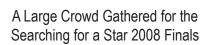


Olde City Park ● 9:30 pm

July 25 **SHREK** THE **THIRD**



Searching for a Star Winner Taylor Beckham Takes Center Stage





Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library 800 Thomas Street - 972-442-7566

Hours: Monday & Tuesday 12 pm - 8 pm

Wednesday 9 am - 6 pm
Thursday 12 pm - 8 pm
Friday 11 am - 5 pm
Saturday 9 am - 4 pm
Sunday Closed

All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

Summer Storytime, Wednesday, July 23, 9 am

Join us for books, flannel stories, finger plays, songs and crafts. This week's theme is Up Up and Away.

Luau at the Library, Wednesday, July 23 10:30 am, 11:30 am

Dorayne Breedlove tells interactive island stories and songs along with teaching a hula dance.

Fourth Monday Book & Summer Movie Club Monday, July 28, 6:00 pm - 8 pm

Adults 18 and up are invited to watch *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson and take part in a discussion about the book and movie.

Zooniversity, Tuesday, July 29 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm & 2:30 pm

Come see live mammals of all kinds. Snuggle up with fur and more fur and learn about these warm-blooded wonders.

Summer Storytime, Wednesday, July 30, 9 am

Join us for books, flannel stories, finger plays, songs and crafts. This week's theme is Screaming for Ice Cream.

Spintastics, Wednesday, July 30, 10:30 am & 11:30 am

Experience the spinning arts of yo-yo, spin top and diabolo with world champion Valerie Oliver.

Last Day To Turn In Summer Reading Logs Thursday, July 31

Wagging Tales, Aug. 7 & Aug. 21, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Practice reading aloud to Abby the Collie. Tickets are required and will be distributed on a first come first served basis the evening of the program.

Consider supporting your local library by joining the Friends of the Smith Public Library. Call 972-442-7566 for more information.

Bart Peddicord Community Center 100 West Oak Street - 972-442-8119

Senior Center Activities, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 3 pm

Join area seniors for cards, dominos, bingo, exercise and fun special events. Call 972-442-2841 for more information.